

G¹ 13.(amended) The protein of claim 21, wherein the [CRAF1]
protein is a mouse [CRAF1] protein.--

14.(amended) The protein of claim 21, wherein the [CRAF1]
protein is a human [CRAF1] protein.--

G² 121.(new)

An isolated protein which comprises amino acids,
the amino acid sequence of which (a) is included
within the sequence shown in Figure 1 (SEQ ID
NO:1); (b) has at its carboxy terminus a proline
corresponding to the proline shown at position
number 564 in SEQ ID NO: 1; (c) comprises
continuous amino acids corresponding to the
continuous amino acids shown in SEQ ID NO:1
between the proline at position number 567 and
the asparagine at position number 414; and (d)
does not extend at its amino terminus beyond an
amino acid corresponding to the serine shown in
SEQ ID NO: 1 at position number 324; or variants
thereof wherein the variant consists of a
substitution of one amino acid for another amino
acid between the following pairs:

valine substituted for glycine or vice versa;
glycine substituted for alanine or vice versa;
valine substituted for isoleucine or vice versa;
aspartic acid substituted for glutamic acid or
vice versa; asparagine substituted for glutamine
or vice versa; serine substituted for threonine
or vice versa; lysine substituted for arginine or
vice versa; or phenylalanine substituted for
tyrosine or vice versa.